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| In re Application of:   | ) | Art Unit: 3732       |
| Masataka OKUMOTO et al. | ) | Examiner: T. MANAHAN |
| Serial No.: 09/327,382  | ) | Washington D.C.      |
| Filed: June 8, 1999     | ) | January 10, 2000     |
| For: HAIR STYLING IRON  | ) |                      |

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's August 9, 1999, Official Action, please amend as follows.

A two-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor is attached herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please disregard the line numbering in the left margin of the specification and count only the actual lines on the page.

Page 1, before line 1, insert

-Background of the Invention-;

line 14, delete "damages" and insert therefor

-damage-;

between lines 16 and 17, insert

-Object of the Invention-.

Page 3, lines 23-24 delete "can avoid giving damages to the" and insert therefor -damaging-.

Page 6, line 4, after "V" insert -b-.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice in favor of new

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